IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BLAKE et al Atty. Ref.: 39-187

Serial No.: 09/367,261 Group Art Unit:

Filed: Examiner:

For: DRUG TARGETING

February 28, 2000

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition is hereby made to accept the following as being sufficient to complete the filing of this application:

- 1) Copies of the declaration executed by inventors Blake, Stratford and Jaffar.
- 2) Copy of November 23, 1999 letter (and posting receipt) from Ms. J. Beattie to inventor Naylor evidencing the fact that inventor Naylor was provided with the declaration for signature.
- 3) Copy of November 19, 1999 letter (and posting receipt) from Ms. J. Beattie to Mrs. M. Adams (personal representative of inventor G. Adams (deceased)) evidencing

the fact that Mrs. Adams was provided with the declaration for signature and copy of December 7, 1999 letter from Mr. A. Adams acknowledging receipt of Ms. Beattie's letter from Mrs. M. Adams.

- 4) Copy of November 19, 1999 letter (and posting receipt) from Ms. J. Beattie to inventor Morris evidencing the fact that inventor Morris was provided with a copy of the declaration for signature and a copy of a November 22, 1999 memorandum from inventor Morris to Ms. Beattie acknowledging receipt of the letter and enclosures from Ms. Beattie.
- 5) Copy of November 19, 1999 letter (and posting receipt) from Ms. J. Beattie to inventor Naughton evidencing the fact that inventor Naughton was provided with a copy of the declaration for signature and a copy of a November 25, 1999 memorandum from inventor Naughton acknowledging receipt of the letter from Ms. Beattie.

The last known addresses for the non-signing inventors are as follows.

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The appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

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23rd November 1999

Dr. M Naylor Gray Cancer Research Laboratory Trust PO Box 100, Mt. Vernon Hospital Northwood Middlesex HA6 2JR

Dear Dr. Naylor

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Please then return them to me at Manchester Innovation (Vuman as was) within 7 days of receipt. I enclose a stamped addressed envelope for your convenience.

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely

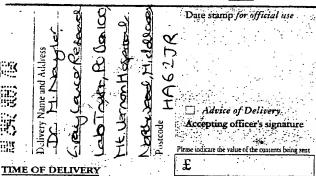
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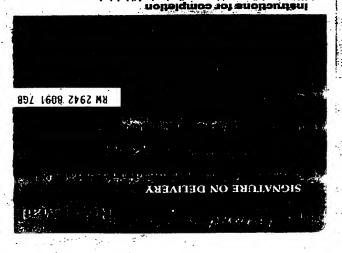
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7th December 1999

Jacqueline Beattie
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Dear Ms Beattie

By Reductive Conjugates US Declaration and Power of Attorney Form, US Small Entity Form, US Assignment Form, Canadian Assignment Form

I have been passed a copy of your letter of 19th November 1999, addressed to Margaret Adams regarding the above, and I would like to receive more information before advising Mrs Adams to execute the assignment.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

And ew J Adam

cc: Mrs Margaret Adams

FILE NOTE

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Q98/019 Forms for signature

DATE:

22/11/99

Telecon with Margaret Adams 22/11/99. She would like to take advice before signing documents, and will be contacting her solicitor. EN will telephone her 23/11/99 to explain significance of forms.

Jackie Beattie

19th November 1999

Mrs. M Adams 59 Ladder Hill Wheatley Oxford OX33 1HY

Dear Mrs. Adams



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Thank you.

Yours sincerely

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From: C.J.Morris [mpscjm@bath.ac.uk]

Sent: 22 November 1999 12:55

To: Jackie.Beattie@vuman.co.uk

Subject: PCT/GB98/00461

Dear Ms Beattie

Thankyou for your letter and enclosures ref. Q97/019. I have forwarded the documents to my legal advisor prior to signature. In the meantime and, before final signature, it is vital that I receive a breakdown of how any equity derived from the invention is to be divided between inventors. This must be an official document, with relevent figures/percentages, agreed and approved by the directors of Theramark.

Yours sincerely

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19th November 1999

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From: D.P.Naughton@bton.ac.uk
Sent: 25 November 1999 14:34
To: Jackie.Beattie@vuman.co.uk

Subject: Forms for signature

Dear Ms/Mrs Beattie,

Thank you for your letter of November 19. I am currently seeking legal advice about this matter. I look forward to discussing it in due course.

Yours sincerely, Declan Naughton

19th November 1999



Dr. Declan Naughton School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences Cockcroft Building Moulsecombe Brighton BN2 4GL

Dear Dr. Naughton

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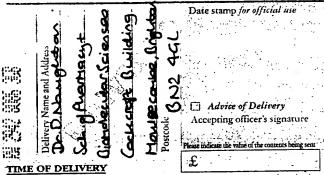
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